

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1905.

STUBBORN BATTLE RAGING

RUSSIANS SORELY PRESSED ON ALL SIDES

Japanese Fiercely Pushing the Fight and Grave Fears for the Fate of Kuropatkin's Army is Felt in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The position of Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The turning movement which Kuropatkin is operating in the mountains forty miles eastward of Mukden seems to be making progress, and at the same time Oyama is rolling back the Russian left while pounding away at the Russian center with heavy high power guns. Poutloff and Novgorod hills have been subjected to a continuous "three days' bombardment, followed by infantry attacks, the main Russian lines being forced to retire two miles to the shelter of the trenches. Some Russian newspaper correspondents have anticipated an attempt to take the hills by storm. Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left, and reinforcements have been despatched in a northerly direction.

Uppenkampff is slowly retiring, fighting and taking advantage of the broken hilly country, and contesting every inch of ground. There is nothing yet to indicate that Oyama will succeed in inflicting a decisive blow even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden.

FIGHT RAGING.

Bakhetund, March 2.—A stubborn fight is raging on the left wing. Vigorous attacks of the Japanese on the village of Kuda were repulsed and the Russians maintain their position, thanks to the intervention of a relief column, which attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied. This column was hard-pressed by the Japanese and suffered severe losses, but repulsed all onslaughts. To the westward the Japanese made a night attack on Katal Pass. Some assaults were repulsed, but at 9 a. m. the Russian advance guard vacated two outposts which had been destroyed by the Japanese artillery, and retired to adjacent and better fortified positions. The Japanese attacked Nanchanpu, in the Khanjiansan district, but were repulsed.

WAR REPORTS.

New Gwang, March 2.—Four hundred Japanese cavalry, with one gun, raided Simminin, thirty miles west of Mukden, this afternoon. With the gun trained on the main street, the troops ransacked the railroad buildings and Chinese houses.

Tokio, March 2.—Advices from headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria show Japanese activity on the extreme right wing. That wing is pressing forward and dislodging the Russians.

Mukden, March 2.—The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Poutloff and Novogorod hills are hidden by smoke from the guns. Bombardment was resumed after the repulse of an infantry attack by the Japanese. Heavy bombardment is also in progress in the neighborhood of the Shakhie bridge, apparently in preparation for attack in that quarter.

A BIG SCHEME.

Chicago, March 2.—The Record-Herald says the New York Central lines have formed comprehensive plans requiring an expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 with a view to obtaining a firm hold on the enormous tonnage originating and passing through Chicago. Millions of dollars are to be expended in extending the Big Four railroad into Chicago and connecting the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate and Big Four with all of Chicago's important industries and also giving these four systems close contact with all railroads centering in Chicago.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—The house this afternoon passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10. It now goes to the senate. It is aimed specifically at the so-called beef trust and Standard Oil company.

ONE IS PUNISHED.

Davenport, Iowa, March 2.—Arnold Boutlier, cashier of the wrecked New Liberty Savings bank, was sentenced to pay to four years in the Fort Madison penitentiary. It had been supposed Boutlier would be released on the same grounds as was his father, president of the wrecked bank, who was indicted under the statute which provided no punishment for the offense. One of the indictments against the younger Boutlier, however, was found to be based on another statute. Boutlier pleaded guilty to this indictment and was sentenced. Boutlier was arrested for a shortage of \$75,000 in the funds of the bank.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, March 2.—The house today passed the Republican primary election bill, 112 to 20. The bill will be amended in the senate if claims of unconstitutionality of certain sections are considered of sufficient weight to endanger the bill.

ENOUGH TO DO

Tobacco Trust Investigation Must Hold Over for Awhile.

Washington, March 2.—No action will be taken by the house at this session on the Keboe resolution for investigation of the tobacco trust. Representative Smith of Kentucky, who was delegated by the judiciary committee to consult the attorney general on the subject, has found it impossible to arrange a satisfactory interview. It is said that with the steel trust and Standard Oil investigation the department of commerce will be running to its full capacity during the summer.

LABEL NOT ON HIM.

Chicago, March 2.—Miss Sophia Becker, voted a year ago the "most popular woman in the labor movement," was married last evening to Frank E. Baker of Indianapolis. She is chairman of the Chicago Federation of Labor and president of the Women Shoe Makers. She married a non-union man.

ARRESTED SUSPECT.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The police at Tarsko Selo, who since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius have redoubled ordinary precautions for protection of the imperial family, have arrested a suspect who claimed he is a nephew of General Pock, but whose papers are irregular, and who was found to be armed with a heavy loaded revolver.

HONORED SEWELL'S MEMORY.

Groton, Mass., March 2.—The commonwealth of Massachusetts today honored the memory of former Governor George Sewall. Boutwell and numerous officials, co-workers and townsmen attended the funeral which was held from the town hall. Clergymen of all religious denominations of Groton participated in the service.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Consideration of reports of the committee which heard evidence in Peabody's contest for the office of governor, was postponed to day by the general assembly to day on account of the death of former Senator Wolcott.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Altoona, Pa., March 2.—A passenger train loaded with inauguration excursionists ran into a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Lilly to day, wrecking tow engines and two sleepers. No one was hurt.

NOT TOO OLD.

Octogenarian Weds a Young Woman in Spite of Neighborhood Gossips.

Laurel, Del., March 2.—Joseph Hill, an octogenarian farmer, residing at Pottsville, cloped with Sallie, the 14-year-old daughter of Philip Satchell, a Nanticoke fisherman. Just after Christmas, Hill, who is a three-time widower, purchased his affianced a costly trousseau and arranged to be married, but the neighbors watched them too closely. Tuesday night, after a circuitous drive, they found a minister who made them man and wife. Hill, a wealthy man, took his bride home, where he was greeted by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in the most friendly manner. Relatives of the bride are pleased also, and as Hill says, "It appears that it is only the neighbors and the young men who want my wife, and the girls that wanted me, that are causing so much talk."

BEGAN SUIT.

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—The Metropolitan Water company of Kansas City, Kan., today began suit in the United States district court against the Armour Packing company to recover \$140,000 alleged to be due for water furnished the Armour company.

KILLED BY AVALANCHE.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2.—Six children were killed to day by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Vllagraten.

ARE BENEFITTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—The wage scale and working conditions for 3,500 seamen employed on boats of the great lakes was settled here to day at a conference between seamen and the Lake Carriers' association. The men will receive increased wages and concessions in working conditions.

WILL HAVE CONFERENCE.

Vienna, March 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to receive here and consult with sixteen Hungarian political leaders, for the purpose of learning their views and obtaining information that will aid him in furthering his efforts to effect a solution of the Hungarian crisis.

RECEIVED MILD SUPPORT.

London, March 2.—The commons to night in the committee on supply, considering the additional army estimate, gave the government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment. The result of this division was received with an outburst of cheering by the opposition.

WINDING UP BUSINESS

OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS

House and Senate Pushing Various Important Measures Before Adjournment—A Celebration Provided for.

SENATE.

Washington, March 2.—The senate today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$28,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure, and most of them were debated at some length. There also was discussion of the pure food bill, and Dilliver made a brief speech supporting his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional commission to investigate the question of railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

At the night session the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures, was considered by the senate.

The general deficiency bill carrying \$29,709,466 passed. The house bill for celebration of the anniversary of the first English speaking settlement in America, appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose, also passed.

HOUSE.

Government participation in the expedition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the western hemisphere, in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., on the waters of the Hampton roads, was provided by the house to day, when, by a vote of 192 to 91, the bill for that purpose passed under suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is \$250,000. The conference report of fortifications and agricultural appropriation bills were agreed upon, while the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, after being partially agreed to, was sent back for further conference after a lively debate over the question of investigating the cost of armor plate and the building of an armor plate plant. Amendments by Vandiver (Mo.), designed to have the investigation conducted by a special naval board, were voted down, as was also a motion by Rixey (Va.) to concur in the senate amendment to have the investigation made by the secretary of the navy.

Among other items still in dispute is one providing for an increase of 1,200 officers and men in the marine corps.

Shortly after 5:30 the house adjourned until 9 o'clock to night, the evening session being devoted to conference reports and bills of minor importance.

CAPITAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt will send to the senate next Monday a special message relating to the Santo Domingo treaty which is pending before that body. The nature of the message has not been divulged, but it will present in concert form the circumstances of negotiation of the convention and arguments on which its ratification is urged by the administration. Senator Allison presented in the senate a resolution authorizing the committee on finance to sit during the recess of congress at such times and places as it may determine to investigate internal revenue, customs and coinage matters.

The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Richmond Elevator company against the Peabody Coalfield Railroad company. The commission decides that in general it appears from the facts in this case that in furnishing cars, the carrier unjustly discriminated against the complainant which desired to ship hay from various points in Michigan, but that proof fails to indicate with any degree of certainty the damage caused by wrongful discrimination and the amount complained is entitled to recover by way of reparation. Complaints against the carrier will apply for further hearings.

At the final meeting of conference on the Panama canal bill to day after the senate conference had reported verbally in the affirmative of representatives of the two houses to get together and were sent back to try again, the futility of attempting a compromise was admitted and the conference decided to ask for their discharge. If this decision is accepted by the two houses and the general impression is, it will be, the effect will be to kill the canal bill entirely. Under the Spooner act it is conceded the president is empowered to go ahead with the construction of the canal. The only question is authority of the executive to exercise the desired government of the canal zone which is provided for in that portion of the bill continuing in force, until the expiration of the session of the fifty-ninth congress, beginning in December, 1905, and authority now vested in the president, which expires March 4 next. It is believed by many persons in congress that the president has authority in any event to continue such control, but if it should be decided otherwise by joint resolution such authority could be extended later. Practically the only difference between the two houses was over a provision of the house bill which abolishes the canal commission. This was stricken out by the senate. Compromises for reducing the commission were suggested by the senate conferees, but the house would not accept any proposition that did not abolish the commission.

The general deficiency bill reported to the senate from the committee on appropriations carries \$29,709,466, a decrease of \$1,406,515 in the bill passed by the house. An appropriation of \$100,000 inserted in the house last evening to pay mileage of senators and representatives for the second session of the fifty-eighth congress was struck out by the committee. Among the principal items of increase is one refunding to Wisconsin expenses of raising volunteers (audited claim), \$725,381.

Numerous conferences on the statehood bill to day again failed to bring about an agreement by which legislation for either one or two new states may be had at the present session. The conferees adjourned until to morrow morning without any proposition having been advanced during the day that even approaches a promise of ultimate compromising the difficulties.

The comptroller of currency has revised the decision of the auditor for the war department on the claim of Wisconsin for interest paid on bonds issued to raise money to aid the United States in the civil war. The state has already been paid on this account \$168,877 and the comptroller finds still due \$725,381.

A complete agreement was reached in conference to day on the postoffice appropriation bill. The amendment giving preference to soldiers and sailors of the civil war in transfers in the railway postal service is retained. The senate recedes from a provision fixing the rate of 3 cents a pound on rural free delivery routes. Increases made by the senate for various branches of the service are retained.

STRYCHNINE WAS FOUND

THE MEDICINE TAKEN BY MRS. STANFORD

Chemical Analysis Discloses the Presence of a Large Quantity of the Deadly Drug—Detectives Notified.

Honolulu, March 2.—The chemist's report of the analysis of the bicarbonate of soda, of which Mrs. Stanford took shortly before death, states positively it contained strychnine.

San Francisco, March 2.—While many friends of Mrs. Jane Stanford are convinced she was the victim of poison the apparent absence of a plausible motive for such a crime baffles them as well as the detectives. Revenge or animosity are not regarded as possible factors and nothing has developed to indicate an expected inheritance could have prompted the deed.

San Francisco, March 2.—The receipt to day by the acting chief of police of a cablegram from High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu, stating there were no less than 622 grains of strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, has aroused the detective force of this city and every effort is being made to discover who placed the poison in the medicine. The police believe the bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and secretly dropped into the bottle by a person connected with the Stanford household.

MORE CRITICAL.

The Strike Situation in Russia Assuming Various Aspects and Violence Feared.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew. Labor delegates representing the whole industrial population of St. Petersburg, and who were elected to choose fifty members of the Schliapnikov reconciliation commission, met again to day and reaffirmed the resolution adopted yesterday that threatened, in case the demands are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor representatives in the commission, but to order resumption of a general strike. These demands are for the release of imprisoned workmen and freedom from arrest, unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings of the commission and abolition of censorship.

An ultimatum was delivered calling for answer to day. There is little expectation the government will grant the conditions demanded. The strike has assumed large proportions here, about 50,000 men being out. Among those who struck to day are employees of the St. Petersburg shops of the Warsaw railroad. The strike has not yet extended to tramway, but leaders may decide to order them out in order to paralyze one of the most important railroads in Russia.

The committee of ministers, after discussing the status of religious dissent and considering measures to remove grievances of that class, has decided in favor of abolition of all measures interfering with religious belief, except such as may be considered indispensable, which should receive sanction of the emperor.

Warsaw, March 2.—A bomb was thrown from the window overlooking the courtyard of the Muranoff district police station this afternoon. It fell in the midst of a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested.

Beograd, Russia, March 2.—Workmen in all factories here, to the number of 10,000, have struck.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The strike situation throughout Russia has been rendered distinctly more critical by the bold demands of the St. Petersburg workmen yesterday. Authorities are now convinced the leaders of the workmen, in pursuance to a deep political plan, are managed by the Ridden agency, which is trying to prevent a settlement. The strike movement has suddenly assumed active form in Ekekturioslav and don Cossack governments. Two hundred thousand miners of the Donetsk coal mines threaten to walk out Monday.

According to reports from Moscow several rioters have been killed in conflicts with workmen of the Orthow Sijewo manufacturing district. Ten thousand men struck to day in the large factories in Viborg quarter, St. Petersburg.

Moscow, March 2.—The strike era in this city and suburbs is extending and 50,000 men are now out.

MIRSKY ILL.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Prince Shliapnikov-Mirsky, former minister of the interior, is ill at Iskarkoff.

CONSTABLE ASSASSINATED.

Gainesville, Mo., March 2.—Joseph Wilson, a constable, living at Grubel, was assassinated at his home by some unknown person who shot through a window. Last Christmas Wilson shot and killed Everett Gilliland, who resisted arrested. No clew to the murderer.

NOTABLE WEDDING

Brilliant Nuptials of the Daughter of the American Ambassador at Paris.

Paris, March 2.—A dance at the American embassy to night inaugurated the festivities attending the wedding of Miss Elsie Porter, daughter of the ambassador, to Dr. Edwin Mende, of Zurich, Switzerland. There was a large attendance of intimate friends of the family who were given a preliminary view of the superb presents.

The French government signaled its esteem for the ambassador by presenting Miss Porter with a Sevres tea set specially made at the government's porcelain factory, and bearing her initials. General Porter gave an automobile of the latest model type and a number of rare jeweled pieces. Dr. Mende, father of the groom, gave a residence at Berne. There are a large number of other rich presents. The civil marriage will take place to morrow at the town hall of the Bois de Boulogne quarter. A church marriage will be celebrated Saturday and will be the event of the season in the American colony.

GENERAL STOESECK.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Stoesek was to day received in audience by the emperor.

General Stoesek, who was given an audience with the emperor to day, was received by his majesty with a warmth which went on to atone for the cool reception which he was given by several of the newspapers and military factions. Stoesek is being feted by society. A large dinner was given in his honor to night after his return from Tarsko Selo.

No steps have been taken yet towards investigation of the surrender of Port Arthur, but the whole matter will soon be placed in the hands of a commission of inquiry in order to clear up its circumstances in dispute.

A BROTHER'S CRIME

Washington, Pa., March 2.—"My God, that's my brother; he never killed that woman. I am the murderer. I should have been hanged instead of Eugene," cried Adolph J. Bloch to day in a frenzy of remorse, interrupting a companion at the steel mill in Cannonsburg, who was reading to him an account of the hanging of Eugene Bloch at Allentown Tuesday.

He is in the Washington county jail to night, awaiting a hearing on the charge of the murder to which he has confessed, and for which his innocent brother has been executed. His brother was hanged for the alleged murder of Mrs. Kate Falsinger, Aug. 6, 1903. Adolph Bloch declared to the authorities that he himself killed Mrs. Falsinger and that the brother who had been hanged was guilty. Bloch reads the newspapers but little and says he knew nothing of the trial, conviction and execution of his brother until to day.

The murder of Mrs. Falsinger was a brutal one. Her throat was cut and her dead body found hours after the crime. Eugene Bloch was arrested. He claimed Mrs. Falsinger had been attacked by a stranger and that he was trying to defend the woman when she was killed. Adolph Bloch says his brother knew him to be guilty and suffered death rather than betray him. When brought to the jail here to night Bloch was in a state of collapse.

OBJECTS TO BABIES.

Proprietor of a Chicago Flat Has Trouble in Trying to Ej. of Parents.

Chicago, March 2.—G. W. Dickerson rented a flat to Frank Guernsey and his wife because they had no children. Wednesday Dickerson applied to the police to eject the Guernseys alleging that they had broken their agreement when the wife presented them with twins. The police have not decided what course to pursue. Chief O'Neill sent the complainant to Inspector Shippey. Shippey "had important business elsewhere." A sergeant in his office was asked to adjust matters. He philosophized "Man must have sleep. Likewise babies must cry. Shall I pinch the babies or shall I pinch the kids? I'll send the wagon. Say, Dickerson, come back when the Inspector is in. I ain't got jurisdiction."

RAILROADS TINED.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—A decision against railroad companies was rendered to day in the United States district court in all cases in which Judge Humphrey has heard evidence as to violation of the safety appliance act of the interstate commerce law. The Southern Railway was fined \$500, the Illinois Central \$300 and the Wabash \$100. Regarding the defense the cars were not engaged in the interstate-commerce, the court held that, although the defendant company did not actually transfer the cars in question at the Mississippi river, yet they held them at a time when they were billed to be taken across the river.

LEGISLATORS HERE

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INAUGURATION PAGEANT

CROWNING FEATURE OF THE CEREMONIES

Grand Military and Civic Parade to Mark the Occasion—Details Given of the Order and Personnel.

Washington, March 2.—Details of the personnel of the great military and civic pageant, which is to be the crowning feature of the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration March 4, are given in "general orders No. 5" of the grand marshal made public to night by the inaugural committee. It gives the order of parade, its organization, movement and disposition and shows all of the military and civic bodies which are to participate as well as the positions which they will occupy. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 men will be in line. The parade will consist of three grand divisions—military under command of Maj. Gen. James F. Wade; veterans commanded by Gen. O. O. Howard; civic organizations, commanded by R. H. Warner, chief marshal.

The parade ceremonies of the day are described by the president from the white house to the capitol at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon assembly of military and civic grand divisions.

Report of president from the capitol to the white house at conclusion of his inaugural address, 1:20 p. m. Review of parade by president from the latter's stand in front of the white house at 2:45 p. m.

The president, accompanied by his personal escort, composed of Squadron A, New York National Guards, and a detachment of the late First United States volunteer cavalry, will be escorted at 10 a. m. from the white house to the capitol by the grand marshal and staff and a division composed of veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars and of the regular army and navy, commanded by Major General Howard. The personal escort of the president will escort the presidential party to the steps of the senate wing of the capitol.

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies the president will be escorted to the white house, where he will review the parade.

At the conclusion of the inaugural parade Saturday President Roosevelt will receive at the white house members of his right rider escort of honor and such other members of his old regiment as may be in the city. The entire party will be entertained by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. He also will receive and shake hands with the cowboys who have been brought to Washington by Capt. Seth Bullock. They will ride through the porte cochere of the white house and each man will give the president a "riding shake." None of them will dismount.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 2.—Apparently without cause Ernest F. Dubbert, aged 19, killed himself with carbolic acid this afternoon, less than twenty-four hours after his marriage to Miss Minerva Pliska. He left nothing to explain his act.

INTRODUCES HIS PUPIL.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, called on the president to day to introduce Charles McGavin, a congressman-elect from Chicago. McGavin was a pupil of Mr. Rodenberg's when the latter was principal of a school at Mt. Olive, Ill.

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 The Up-to-Date Grocers

AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Much Interest in Talks by Miss Clara Brown—New Books Added During February

Much interest has been shown by the young people in the Saturday afternoon talks by Miss Clara Brown at the public library. Her plan is to give talks on and readings from some of the most interesting works of standard novelists, spending one afternoon on each novel. Six talks have been given, covering Scott's Ivanhoe, Kentworth, Quentin Durward, The Taitelmann, Rob Roy, Waverley, Guy Mannering. The next six weeks will be devoted to Dickens. All boys and girls are cordially invited to be present every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The following new books were added during February:

ECONOMICS.

Hart. Foundations of American Foreign Policy. 1901.

Munsterberg. The Americans, translated by E. H. Holt. 1904.

SCIENCE AND NATURE.

Newcomb. Stars; a study of the universe. 1901.

Services. Pleasures of the telescope. 1901.

Walmley. The electric current. 1901.

Wittbecker. Domestic electric work. 1902.

Wright. Flowers and ferns in their haunts. 1901.

APPLIED SCIENCE.

Baker. Municipal engineering and sanitation. 1902.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS.

Dugmore. Nature and the camera. 1902.

Hlatt. Henry Irving—A record and review. 1899.

Klein. Thirty years of musical life in London, 1870-1900. 1901.

Potocka. Theodore Leschetzky. 1903.

LITERATURE.

Howells. Literary friends and acquaintances. 1900.

James. Essays in London. 1893.

Jones. Saints and sinners. 1891.

TRAVEL.

Cook. Voyages around the world, with an introductory life by M. D. Sygne.

Dellenbaugh. P. S. Romance of the Colorado river. 1902.

Gerrard. Greater Russia. 1903.

Mill. International geography. 1900.

BIOGRAPHY.

Birgelo. William Hazlitt.

Carpenter. John Greenleaf Whittier.

Curtis. True Abraham Lincoln.

Harrison. Life and letters of Edgar Allan Poe. 2v.

Howe. Reminiscences of Julia Ward Howe, 1810-1900.

Stevenson. From Saranac to the Marquesas and beyond.

JUSTORY.

Dellenbaugh. North Americans of yesterday.

Jordan. Imperial democracy.

Roberts. Forty-one years in India.

FICTION.

Atherton. Senator North.

Splendid idle fortunes.

Barr, Robert. Prince of good fellows.

Bouvet. Tales of an old chateau.

Brady. Hohenzollern.

Brady. Sir Henry Morgan, buccaneer.

Carey. Highway of fate.

Castle. Light of Searthey.

Grayford. Marietta.

Dix. Making of Christopher Ferringham.

Regelston. Juggernaut.

James. Soft side.

Mason. Little green god.

Oppenheim. Sleeping memory.

Rend. Starbuck.

Thompson. Sweetheart Manetta.

Wells. Love and Mr. Lawless.

Wiggins. Penelope's English experiences.

Willard. Little brother, by Josiah Flynn.

TRANSLATIONS.

Pouillet. Octave. Romance of a poor young man.

Gorky, Maxima. Tama Goryaev, translated by Isabel F. Haggood.
 Rod, Eduard. White rocks.
 Rosegger. God Seeker.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria Railway company, a corporation, will, at a meeting of the city council of the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, to be held in the city hall, at said city of Jacksonville on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, present its petition to said city council asking and requesting the said city council to grant it the undersigned, its successors, lessees, or assigns, authority and consent to construct, operate and maintain a railway, operated by electric or other power, except steam, as now applied, over, upon and along the streets, alleys and public grounds in said city of Jacksonville.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1905.

Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria Railway Company.

By Aaron O. Auten, President.

Attest: June M. Rhoads, Secretary.

BRONCHITIS

Everybody Knows What It Is—
 But Everybody Does Not Know
 What Will Cure It.

Lee P. Allcott Tells the People of Jacksonville.

Asked one day in his store the question: "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Allcott, our well known druggist, answered, "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray, of Bangor, Maine. We have lots of such cases right here at home."

It read as follows:
 "For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep and I became so weak I could hardly walk and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured and in perfect health."

"Now I have been talking up Vinol to the people of Jacksonville for a long time," continued Mr. Allcott, "and I suppose some people think I am crazy on the subject, but really I hear such marvelous results from Vinol all the time that I believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, and I do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is cod liver oil, medicine without the oil, and wherever old fashioned cod liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent."

"I wish every person in Jacksonville who is overworked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or any one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of my guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them, and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it." Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

MATRIMONIAL

SPECIAL STRAW.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Strawn at Orleans Thursday afternoon, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Mabel Ellen, became the bride of Mr. Earl Scott Sinclair, of Prentice. Rev. H. Hallberg, of the Salem Lutheran church of this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the bride entered the parlor upon the arm of her father, and met the groom before the minister, and the solemn ceremony was said that united them for life.

The bride's maid was Miss Elizabeth Strawn, and the groom was supported by Mr. Harry Sinclair. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. M. Sinclair.

The bride was gown in a beautiful creation of white silk crepe de chine over silk, trimmed in lace, with bridal veil, and carried bride's roses. After hearty congratulations had been extended by all, the guests were served an elaborate course wedding supper. A great array of handsome and costly presents attended the ceremony in which the young couple are held by a host of friends.

The bride is a charming young lady, whose many pleasing traits of character have endeared her to countless friends in this vicinity. The groom was formerly a clerk in the clothing establishment of Brook & Stice in this city, and his strict integrity and affable manners won him many warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair will reside near Prentice.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stice, Mrs. Jennie Devitt, Mrs. Harry Brook, Mrs. Frank Piepenbring and daughter Loretta, Misses Ethel and Cecil Funk, Priest, Clyde and Charles Strawn and Rev. H. Hallberg, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Harry Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Virginia, and Claude Strawn, of Tuscola.

TWO WELCOME QUESTS.

J. A. Obermeyer enjoyed a brief visit last evening from his brother, Charles B. Obermeyer, and Capt. H. M. Zweig, both of Chicago. The gentlemen were here only a short time, just between two trains, and regretted their inability to call on or meet other of their Jacksonville acquaintances. C. B. Obermeyer is a prosperous and leading attorney in the great city by the lake and had been down to Carrollton trying a case and came up on the afternoon train, leaving in the evening for Springfield. He was glad for a short visit with his brother and family and was most welcome at the pleasant home on South East street. Captain Zweig is a worthy veteran of the late Spanish war and commanded a company at the memorable battle of Santiago and from reports, given by others he won a good record for bravery and coolness in a time of danger and battle. He is not given to talking of his experiences, but being urged told something of the happenings at that time when men's souls were tried.

Word had been sent to Spanish commander that the city would be never to see again. Delicate women, speedily removed, men, women and children hastening away with what few effects they could carry with them. After the conflict was over the refugees returned and such a sorry spectacle as they presented I hope never to see again. Delicate women, hungry children, old men, all passed along in a procession sad to behold. The United States soldiers lined up and gave the poor people all that could be spared and even more! Many a generous fellow emptied his haversack and only wished he could do more for the needy persons before him. One especially touching sight was an old woman, evidently of aristocratic origin and one who had been accustomed to luxury. She was almost worn out and nearly unable to move. A United States soldier brought his canteen and gave her some water, which revived her somewhat and then the boys contributed to her wants. She had with her a colored attendant and was grateful for the food given her and taking but her purse wanted to pay for it, but the men politely refused to receive any compensation for what they had done. At last she was so insistent that they accepted a small Spanish coin and she went on with "Gracias, Señores" (Thanks, gentlemen) and attention was turned to others.

PUBLIC SALE.

The Thomas Lee sale near Markham Thursday was well attended, and the bidding was brisk from start to finish, good prices being realized. Corn in the crib sold at 41 1-2c per bushel; oats, 32c; horses as high as \$135; and brood sows at \$10. The sales aggregated a total of \$2400. A good lunch was served at noon. Chas. Taylor was the auctioneer and J. W. Lazenby clerk.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.
 Cures bronchitis and asthma.
 Cures croup and whooping cough.
 Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
 For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Exodus of Tramps From South to North Has Begun—Wabash Interlocking Gang Here—Personal Mention.

Spring is coming and the great army of hobos apparently is acquainted with this fact. The advance guard is moving north from the south and squads are going north daily for the past week on Alton trains. Crews report seeing many members of the "interlocking gang" or else gathered around camp fires along the right of way. The watchmen in the yards are kept on their toes and are ready to catch them as they break into cars. They are kept on the move and receive scant courtesy from the police or company officers. The exodus from the south to the north will continue all through this month. Householders should be so fastened as the run of burglaries and petty thefts always increases while the tramps are enroute either north or south.

John Devlin has been relieved from the duties he has been performing as watchman at the Wabash crossing.

James McDermott, wire chief for the Alton, of Bloomington, was at work on the switch board in the local passenger depot yesterday.

Foreman Pretty with a force of the bridges and buildings men are at work shingling the C. P. & St. L. freight depot. The improvements have been contemplated by the company for some time, but the inclement weather had kept them from work.

C. P. Bemis, trainmaster for the Alton, of Roodhouse, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. D. Hill, agent for the Alton at Pontiac, was calling on the local agents in the city yesterday.

The Wabash interlocking gang was employed on the Alton and Burlington crossing Thursday. The system was slightly damaged a short time ago by a car getting off of the track and the gang was repairing the damages.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

33.00 PACIFIC COAST.

Tickets on sale daily, March 1 to May 15 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles without change. Double berth only \$7.00. Fast trains, choice of routes. Meals in dining cars (a la carte). Booklets and folders sent postpaid on receipt of four cents in stamps. All agents sell tickets via this line. Address A. H. Waggener, Trav. Agt., 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Child Coughs

Pleasant to take, harmless and efficient in action. Spruce Gum Cough Syrup is unsurpassed as a cough remedy for children. It can be given with perfect confidence, that it will produce best results. It is as good for tiny tots as for "grown ups." Don't try others and experiment, but get SPRUCE GUM COUGH SYRUP.

for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, etc. Price, 25c.

See Our Window ARMSTRONG'S DRUG STORE
 S. W. Corner Square.

Are You Out of Sorts

Many People, Not Really Sick, Are Out of Sorts—The Old-Time Energy and Spirits Are Lacking.

Something is needed to restore that animation that characterized the days before the system had been overtaxed or weakened by care, work, folly, excess or worry. Good, rich blood and strong, steady nerves are essential to mental health and enjoyment of life. When vitality is lacking, pleasures cease and work becomes a drudge and drag. Blood is the well-spring and nerves the main-spring of the body. With either of these impaired life loses much of its charm. Nothing puts animation and satisfaction into living as quickly, safely and surely as Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food. It soon brings you out of all unnatural mental or physical conditions due to either blood poverty or to nervous enfeeblement. Watch yourself before taking it. This is the food that made the name "Chase" famous. The genuine is made only by The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price 50 cents a box, five boxes, enough to give it a fair trial, \$2.00. Book free. Sold by LEE P. ALLCOTT, Druggist.

DR. FENNER'S

Kidney Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood.
 Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has done it for thousands just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Suffered for 10 Years with Backache and Kidney Trouble

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4, 1903.

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:—I have suffered for the past ten years with backache and kidney trouble, and have tried a great many of the most prominent physicians in Boston and Omaha and all the patent medicines I heard of in hope of receiving relief.

Finally seeing your ad. I purchased a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure. I wish to thank you for the benefit received for after using only two bottles I am entirely cured, having no pain or ache of any kind. Sincerely Yours,

Miss Alice McDonald.

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Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

LEE P. ALLCOTT, Druggist.

Take Courage!

If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is a liniment of proven merit, and its great worth can be no better attested to than by the countless strong and healthy children who through its kindly offices have entered this world unhandicapped by any deformity or weakness. It is a liniment which by external application acts upon the abdominal muscles and permits of a painless parturition.

BRADFIELD-REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

A BARREL OF SATISFACTION

We know of nothing that would be as satisfactory and as good an investment as a 190 lb. barrel of

Hercules Flour

Buying this standard flour by the barrel not only saves trouble and expense, but insures better cooking results, as the flour will have more time to season than we can give it. You know this flour as to quality, and also that we guarantee it.

We suggest that you have your grocer send a barrel of it to your kitchen.

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THE ONLY KIND

The mere pleasure to the eye and ear, coupled with unusual advertising, may build up a high class name and reputation for a piano. THIS CAN ONLY BE RETAINED, however, through the use of honest, intelligent workmanship, the best adapted materials and most approved methods and facilities in manufacturing and marketing.

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Fine Locks.

Artistic Designs

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These fine Sugar Cured Hams, arrived to be sold out quick at 10c per pound, while they last. First come first served. Remember, these are regular hams, not shoulders, and guaranteed to be mild and sweet. GET ONE.

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REAL ESTATE, LOANS,
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We have several large amounts of money on hand for local loans.

We are now writing a fine line of all kinds of bonds, anything from a five dollar to a five hundred dollar bond.

Insurance of fire, lightning or tornado damage, on either side of the state, on rolling stock. Don't forget us.

We are sole agents for cotton and wool lands in the Great Mississippi Delta, the richest farming lands in the world. These lands have raised in value from two to ten dollars an acre in seven years and are still advancing. There is no reason why they should not be profitable in value within the next few years.

The finest investment for small buyers in the world. Better than all kinds of stocks, bonds, or anything else. We are not afraid to place our reputation behind. Put your money in our hands. Wake up and find that you have a fortune. No man or woman can make a mistake in buying Southern lands.

The new railroads and canals have opened this country within the last five years and that is the reason why it is coming to the front. We will take any number of people down at any time, but prefer to take them down on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on account of reduced fare. If you sell you there will never be any kick coming. You can't go wrong.

T. H. Buckthorpe,
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1 1/2 lb. can California white Cherries 15c
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3 lbs. choice large Raisins 25c
7 lbs. good Rice 25c
5 lbs. choice Prunes 25c
Broken Macaroni, per lb 5c
1 lb. good Young Hyson or Gunpowder Tea 25c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for office of mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN R. DAVIS.

FOR CITY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.
GEORGE W. SCOTT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the action of the delegates at the Republican city convention when held.
SAMUEL B. STEWART.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.
C. E. McDOUGALL.

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary.
JAMES H. HEBB.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the First ward, subject to the will and decision of the Republican voters at their primary.
THOMAS HEATON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of alderman in the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary.
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CHARLES S. SANDERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary.
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CITY COUNCIL

COLLOQUY BETWEEN MEMBER VAUGHT AND AT-TORNEY TICKNOR

Alderman From Fourth Ward Falls in Attempt to Block Approval of Certain Bills—Various Petitions Presented—Ordinances Laid Over.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION OVER REVISION OF CITY ORDINANCES.

Alderman Vaught was again in the line light at the meeting of the city council Thursday evening. He attempted to prevent the approval of certain bills against the city filed by Joseph Price and took several of the aldermen to task for the manner in which they approved bills. Considerable discussion resulted, but all bills presented were finally approved.

The alderman from the Fourth also brought up the matter of the revision of the city ordinances and asked the mayor if any one had been engaged to revise the ordinances. The mayor stated that the committee to which the matter had been referred was not ready to report and Ald. Vaught replied that he thought the members of the council were entitled to information regarding any action that had been taken by the committee. He stated that he had been given to understand that the ordinances were being revised by Attorney H. M. Ticknor, who was present, to his feet and who remarked that such a statement by the alderman was incorrect. Mr. Ticknor stepped inside the council rail, but Ald. Vaught continued with the side remark that he was willing to take back the statement if it was incorrect. When Ald. Vaught finished his remarks Mr. Ticknor asked the privilege of addressing the council and replying to the statements made about his private business by Ald. Vaught. The gentleman stated that he had not been engaged to revise the ordinances of the city and that it was highly improper for the alderman from the Fourth ward to inject remarks about his private business before a public body, remarks wholly unbecoming and made to vent his own personal spleen.

A petition was read from property owners of South Fayette street asking for the construction of a plank walk and the same was referred to the highway committee. Similar action was taken regarding the re-grading of Routt street.

The property owners of Edgmon street presented a protest against the changing of the name of the street and were represented by Mr. F. R. Morgan and J. M. Summers, who addressed the council. No action was taken and the ordinance read later in the evening covering the same was laid over.

The Signalphone company presented a communication stating that the fire striker attachment had been made to the court house bell and the same was now ready for use.

The report of the board of local improvement regarding the completion of the work relative to the opening and widening of Pleasant Mill incident to the platting of McNeill Place, was received and placed on file.

The condition of the old fire engine house on West Morgan street was brought up by Ald. Cobb, chairman of the finance committee, and owing to a disagreement among the aldermen as to the interpretation of the contract between the tenants and the city the matter was referred to the city attorney to investigate and report.

The mayor announced the appointment of Mrs. Martha Slaten as police matron and the appointment was confirmed.

The ordinances granting certain privileges to the Wabash railroad in connection with the building of a new freight depot were read, but were laid over under the rules.

The placing of a fire plug near the C. P. & St. L. car shops was brought up for consideration and the water superintendent was ordered to have a plug placed near the shops.

The inconvenience arising from water dripping from the gutters of the street car barn on Illinois avenue was again discussed and the matter was referred to a committee.

Ordinances providing for the construction of concrete sidewalks on the north and south sides of Grove street were read and laid over under the rules.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
The city council met in regular session Thursday evening with Mayor John R. Davis in the chair and all members present except Ald. Babb. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The city clerk read a petition from property owners in the Fourth ward asking for a plank walk on Fayette street between Marion and Anna streets.

Ald. Moore moved petition be referred to highway committee. Carried.

The clerk read another petition from property owners on Routt street asking to have street regraded. Referred to highway committee.

Another petition was presented from residents on Edgmon street asking name of street be allowed to remain unchanged. Mr. Morgan, one of the signers of the petition, was present and was permitted to address the council relative to the same. He stated that a change in the name of the street would inconvenience the owners of property on the street. It would effect the abstracts of property owners and would hurt the business of the petitioner, who was engaged in business on that street.

J. M. Summers, also a resident of the street, spoke against the changing of the name of the street.

Ald. Hildreth moved the petition be referred to a special committee.

Ald. Vaught moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the aldermen of the Fourth ward. On roll call on amendment the same carried and the original motion as amended also carried.

The clerk read a communication from the signalphone company stating that the fire striker for the court house bell was now in position and ready for use. Same referred to fire committee.

All properly approved claims against the city were read and ordered paid.

During the reading of bills Ald. Vaught asked to have two bills of the street commissioner passed. One of the bills was for sewer repairs on Fayette and Church streets and another for a catch basin in Independence avenue.

Ald. Vaught asked Ald. Moore, chairman of the sewer committee, if he had investigated the work in said bills and he replied in the negative.

Ald. Vaught asked Alderman Goveia and McInnis, other members of the committee if they had investigated the work covered by the bills and they replied that they felt satisfied with the approval of the street commissioner. Ald. Vaught stated what the bills were for and that they had been passed upon by the committee with simply the recommendation of the street commissioner.

Another bill was a high-way bill for \$61. Ald. Vaught asked Ald. Ticknor, chairman of the committee if he knew anything about the bill other than that it was approved by the street commissioner and the alderman answered that he did not.

Ald. Cobb another member of the committee also replied in the negative to the same question.

Ald. Vaught stated that he believed all of these bills for work done by Mr. Price were exorbitant and out of proportion to the work done.

Ald. Vaught stated he had been told by one of the men formerly in the employ of Mr. Price of work done for Mr. Price and that a big bill had been rendered for simply digging a small ditch.

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Ald. Hildreth moved the petition be referred to a special committee.

Ald. Vaught moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the aldermen of the Fourth ward. On roll call on amendment the same carried and the original motion as amended also carried.

The clerk read a communication from the signalphone company stating that the fire striker for the court house bell was now in position and ready for use. Same referred to fire committee.

All properly approved claims against the city were read and ordered paid.

During the reading of bills Ald. Vaught asked to have two bills of the street commissioner passed. One of the bills was for sewer repairs on Fayette and Church streets and another for a catch basin in Independence avenue.

Ald. Vaught asked Ald. Moore, chairman of the sewer committee, if he had investigated the work in said bills and he replied in the negative.

Ald. Vaught asked Alderman Goveia and McInnis, other members of the committee if they had investigated the work covered by the bills and they replied that they felt satisfied with the approval of the street commissioner. Ald. Vaught stated what the bills were for and that they had been passed upon by the committee with simply the recommendation of the street commissioner.

Another bill was a high-way bill for \$61. Ald. Vaught asked Ald. Ticknor, chairman of the committee if he knew anything about the bill other than that it was approved by the street commissioner and the alderman answered that he did not.

Ald. Cobb another member of the committee also replied in the negative to the same question.

Ald. Vaught stated that he believed all of these bills for work done by Mr. Price were exorbitant and out of proportion to the work done.

Ald. Vaught stated he had been told by one of the men formerly in the employ of Mr. Price of work done for Mr. Price and that a big bill had been rendered for simply digging a small ditch.

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Week of February 27

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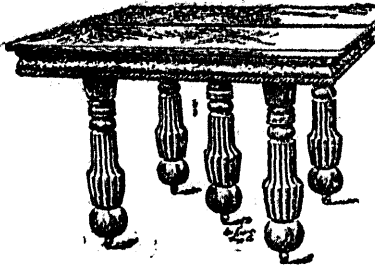
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City and County

William Casteen returned to his home in Chapin Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Hughes left yesterday on her return to Denver, Colo.

David McLean, of Mercedosa, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

William Fuller attended the Cavanaugh sale near Prentice Thursday.

Heriman Rahe, of Chapin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Young and J. W. Woods were in Piquette yesterday on business.

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Charles Davis, of Prentice, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

The Fortnightly club will not meet this week. Date is postponed to March 11.

Dr. J. F. Snyder, of Virginia, was among the callers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Koch has gone to Litchfield, where she will make her home in the future.

Lem Hilton returned to Virden Thursday, after visiting his brother in this city.

C. A. Reynolds went to Chapin Thursday to take the position of clerk in the Scott hotel.

W. C. Ledford left Thursday for Sicily, in the southern part of the state, on business.

Fred Henderson and Ellis Thompson were among the visitors here from Arcadia Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Bailey and daughter, Thelma, have returned to St. Louis after visiting relatives in this city.

Jack Stewart, Irvin Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingler were among the visitors here from the vicinity of Sinclair Thursday.

Oscar Faust is working on a contract of 3,000 ten gallon galvanized iron water cans for Seligman Bros. They will be used for shipping the famous Gravel Spring water.

Mrs. C. L. Grassly and daughter, Evangeline, of San Jose, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Grassly's sister, Mrs. C. McKers, of North Church street, whom she had not seen before in twelve years.

J. B. Ogle yesterday made a trip to the Bend neighborhood for the purpose of taking out Mrs. Wiley Smith and son, who have just returned from a year's stay with a brother of Mrs. Smith in Oregon.

The G. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Old Folk's Home. It will be a junior program and Mrs. Martin will be leader.

McCallough Bros. are now pleasantly situated in their photographic rooms in the Hockenull building, east side of the square and are ready for business; formerly Boston's studio.

Roy Crampton has taken a room with Mrs. James I. Barrows at 717 West College street. Mrs. Barrows has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Root of Denver.

Charles E. Blackburn sold to C. L. Reid an eighty-acre farm a few miles northwest of town at \$131.25 an acre. The improvements are fair but nothing extra which goes to show that Morgan-county soil is desirable just now.

Zachariah Rexroat and daughter, of the south part of Cass-county, were in the city yesterday to see the little invalid at Passavant hospital. Though not out of danger the child is doing well and Mr. Rexroat feels much pleased with the treatment she is receiving.

Roy, William Mitchell made a call upon his Petersburg parish to which he was recently appointed, yesterday. He will preach in that city Sunday evening, and the service at the Trinity church in this city will be in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Another objection raised by Ald. Vaughn was that two of these bills were passed upon by the street commissioner when they should have come under the head of the sewer department of the city.

The work done by Mr. Price under the direction of the street commissioner should have been done by the street commissioner and the men under him.

"I want to say now that I am going to vote against approval of any more of these bills of Mr. Price. I think it time to call a halt in this matter."

Ald. Ticknor stated that he felt all members of the council wanted to act in an economical manner and believed they were so doing.

Ald. Doolin spoke of the catch basin on Independence avenue and felt that a good job had been done by Mr. Price and that the work was ordered by Ald. Goveia while he was acting mayor.

Ald. Cobb, "I think this is a new departure on the part of Ald. Vaughn. We, as members of the council have been accustomed to taking the word of the street commissioner in such instances as the alderman referred to. Ald. Vaughn has acquiesced in the procedure for twenty-two months and I see no reason for his change of attitude now. In such matters as these I am ready to take the word of Mr. Harney, the street commissioner, a man I have known for twenty-five years."

Ald. McGinnis in reply to Ald. Vaughn stated that he had seen the catch basin on East Independence avenue and thought the job was a good one and the cost of same as appeared in the bill reasonable.

Ald. Goveia also stated that the catch basin had been ordered while he was acting mayor and that he believed a good job had been done by the contractor.

The mayor stated Mr. Price was present and perhaps the members of the council would like to hear from him.

Ald. Vaughn objected, stating that it was well known in advance what the testimony of Mr. Price would be.

The roll call on approval of bills resulted in their approval by a vote of 9 to 2. Ald. Kennedy and Ald. Vaughn voting against four bills of Mr. Price.

Reports of city officials were read and ordered placed on file.

The finance committee reported accepting the bid of Rudolph, Kleyboldt & Co., of Chicago, for \$90,000 worth of municipal refunding bonds. The amount of the bid was \$91,575, with accrued interest at time of delivery to bidder in Chicago.

Ald. Goveia, seconded by Ald. McGinnis, moved adoption of report on the finance committee. Carried.

Ald. Cobb, chairman of the finance committee, received one bid for repairing the engine house on West Morgan street. Mr. Cobb asked to have the contract of the Illinois Telephone company, now tenants of the building, read before the bid was opened, and the same was read by the clerk. Regarding the interpretation of the lease there was some difference of opinion among the members of the council and the opinion of the city attorney was asked by Ald. Goveia.

The matter was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting and the bid for repairing the building was not opened.

The clerk read a report from the board of local improvements regarding improvement in Merrill Place addition, showing cost of same to be \$910.09.

Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Cobb, moved the report be received and placed on file. Carried.

The mayor announced the appointment of Mrs. Martha Slaton as police matron.

Ald. Vaughn moved confirmation of appointment and same carried.

Bond of Mrs. Slaton for \$200 was received and placed on file.

Ald. Vaughn called up the matter of the revision of the city ordinances, and stated that the matter was referred to the mayor, city attorney and city clerk.

Ald. Vaughn asked the mayor if the committee had taken any action and the mayor stated no official action had been taken.

Ald. Vaughn asked the mayor if any one had been unofficially appointed to revise the ordinances, and the mayor stated that the committee was not ready to report.

Ald. Vaughn therefore moved that the committee be instructed to report back to the council before taking action in having the ordinances revised.

Ald. Hildreth and Ald. Goveia thought this committee had power to act.

The mayor asked the clerk to read the record.

The record showed that the committee "be empowered to have the ordinances revised," and Ald. Cobb thought the present motion of Ald. Vaughn was out of order.

Ald. Moore thought it was courtesy to the members of the council to have the committee report to the council before the work was undertaken.

Ald. Vaughn was of the same opinion and referred to similar action under the administration of ex-Mayor Schoenfeld. Ald. Vaughn stated that he had been informed that for two months Mr. H. M. Ticknor had been engaged in the revision of the city ordinances.

Mr. Ticknor, who was present, arose and stated pointedly that Mr. Vaughn was mistaken.

Ald. Vaughn in reply, stated that if he had been misinformed he was ready to take the statement back, but he understood that the office of Mr. Ticknor was full of city ordinances and two stenographers were employed in the revision of the ordinances of the city. Ald. Vaughn thought it was the duty of the committee to report.

Mr. Ticknor—"With the consent of the council, I would like to speak in behalf of my own private business."

"I am not revising the city ordinances and I would like to know why you, Mr. Vaughn, are dragging my private business before this council. I am practicing law and am proud to say that I am making a living at it. I have ordinances in my office of a various character relating to this and other cities. I employ a stenographer and pay for it, and it is my own personal privilege. It is entirely improper for you, Mr. Vaughn, to have spoken as you have. I am not revising the city ordinances nor have I been employed to revise them. If Mr. Vaughn wants to speak to me as a citizen about my business, he may do so; but it is not right for him to publicly discuss my private business in a manner like this. It is highly improper for him to vent his spleen at me in this manner, and I heartily resent it."

Ald. Vaughn—"I am opposed to giving this job to some Republican for political reasons. It would indeed be passing strange that a brother of a member of the city council should be employed in the revision of the ordinances when the work should be done under the direction of the city attorney, who is in close touch with the ordinances."

"I have got a right, both as a citizen, a taxpayer and a member of this council, to know who is doing this work, if it is being done, and I am going to know, and if I don't know to night it will come out in due course of time."

City Clerk Stewart, a member of the committee to whom the ordinance matter was referred, stated that no one had been employed to revise the ordinances so far as he knew.

Ald. Moore—"I had heard that Mr. Ticknor was revising the ordinances of the city, but my information was merely hearsay. I don't understand political juggling and I can't see why this matter is so clouded."

Ald. Cobb was in favor of the committee acting without reporting to the council.

Ald. Goveia thought it was late to bring up the matter as Ald. Vaughn had done.

Ald. Ticknor thought the committee ought to have more time.

The mayor—"The city council referred the revision of the ordinances to the mayor, the city clerk and city attorney with power to act, and until this action is rescinded it will be the order. The committee will report back to the council when the appointment is made."

An ordinance regarding changing the name of Edgemon street was brought up, but action was postponed.

The ordinance providing for the closing of North Sandy street was read. It was ordered received and placed on file.

Another ordinance offered by the Washburn railroad, relative to construction of another track across West street, was read and Ald. Kennedy, seconded by Ald. Doolin, moved adoption.

Ald. Vaughn objected.

Ald. Cobb agreed with Ald. Vaughn.

Ald. Vaughn moved the matter be referred to the city engineer and highway commissioner. So ordered.

An ordinance was read regarding the maintenance of additional tracks across North Main street.

Ald. Goveia, seconded by Ald. Vaughn, moved the ordinance be laid on the table.

Ald. Kennedy objected.

The mayor stated if there was no objection the matter would be referred to highway commissioner and city engineer.

Ald. Cobb brought up the matter of furnishing fire protection to the C. P. & St. L. shops. The matter had been referred to the fire committee, but no action had been taken. The alderman urged action.

Ald. Kennedy agreed with Ald. Cobb and thought action imperative.

Ald. Kennedy moved the water superintendent be instructed to have hydrant placed near the shops. So ordered.

Ald. McGinnis brought up the matter of water dripping from the street car barns on Illinois avenue.

Ald. Cobb spoke of the necessity of action in the premises.

A desultory discussion followed and the matter was finally referred to the highway committee, street commissioner and city engineer.

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The batmy weather of the last few days has caused a revival of interest in outdoor sports, and more particularly golf. Although it is nearly two months before the Country Club is formally opened, the members are already taking a lively interest in its affairs and making plans for a successful and enjoyable season. Those who have been identified with the game of golf longest predict this season will witness a more widespread interest and greater activity than any previous season.

It is understood that quite a large number of new applicants are seeking admission to the Country Club, and that the directors are planning several desirable changes in the conduct of the club which will make a membership in this popular and highly successful organization more sought after than ever.

As a social center the club ranks high and the social features will probably receive much more consideration this year than last, as the St. Louis exposition seemed to interfere to a great extent with the plans of every organization of this character.

Some of the old war-horses among the golfers have already begun to snuff the air. Ledford and Dismore could not wait until the ice thawed, but played one round during the severest weather we had during January. George Scurluck was recently seen hiking out the back way to try a new-fangled club he has had made. Green Luttrell spends his evenings whetting up his irons for fear the weather will catch him unprepared. Charles Sanders fears that his civic duties will interfere to some extent with his game this summer.

It is thought that the impatient ones can play early in April, as everything points to an open spring. The game of golf should certainly be encouraged as it is one of the most wholesome, least harmful and most enjoyable of the outdoor sports.

Most of the golfing interest this year will be centered in the west, as all the important tournaments will take place in and about Chicago. The Central Illinois association meets in Bloomington. Several of the ambitious Jacksonville players hope to make a showing at some of these meets.

TWO BILLS BY HEINL.

At the meeting of the state legislature Thursday, two bills were introduced by Representative F. J. Heinl, of this city. One provides for a state inspector of bees, and the other is for the relief of a young woman who was injured in the laundry at Central hospital. The young woman referred to was an employee of the institution at the time, and while working in the laundry was caught by the sleeve of her dress in the power mangle in use there. Her arm was drawn into the machine and was terribly crushed, and she was rescued from death only by the quick action of another employee in throwing off the belt that drove the machine. The woman has been incapacitated since the accident, and for that reason relief is being asked of the legislature.

The officiating clergyman in the Higgs-Hawn wedding, solemnized Wednesday evening, was Dr. H. H. Oneal, pastor of the Grace M. E. church.

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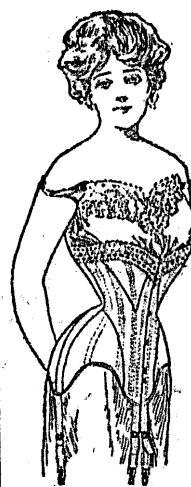
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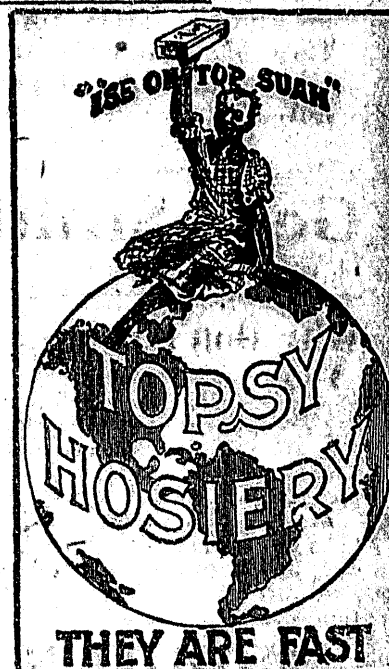
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FATHER ARRIVES IN TIME TO PREVENT RASH ACT OF DAUGHTER

Carrie Mae Brown Who Left Madison, Mo., Last Saturday Located at Dunlap Hotel—Marriage Scheduled for to Day

Miss Carrie Mae Brown, who left her home in Madison, Mo., last Saturday and whose parents have been in search of her whereabouts ever since, was found by her father, R. A. Brown, at the Dunlap hotel about 2:30 this (Friday) morning. Miss Brown is 19 years of age and teaches school, and came here to elope with George Samuels, of Chicago.

Mr. Brown arrived in the city on the Wabash flyer, due here at 1:20 o'clock, but which was about thirty minutes late. He had spent the day in Hannibal looking for his daughter and later Thursday evening learning that she had bought a ticket for Jacksonville, he came to this city. Officer Robert Landreth was at the station and Mr. Brown made inquiry regarding his daughter and told the story of her leaving home last Saturday.

Samuels, as they believed it would not be necessary. Samuels left the vicinity early in January and the parents did not know that their daughter was corresponding with him, and her leaving home was entirely unexpected.

Before leaving Madison she told a friend that she was to meet Samuels, but did not say where. The man was supposed to live in the eastern part of this state some where with a widowed mother, but just where was not known. The search would have been a worthless one, had not the conductor remembered the circumstance of the girl's getting off here.

Miss Brown is an attractive girl, with rather dark hair and eyes. She is somewhat over medium height and slightly stoop-shouldered. Both she and her father are gentle spoken and have every appearance of refinement and culture. They expect to return to their home to day, the father overjoyed at the thought of having rescued his daughter from an unhappy marriage, and the daughter happy at the thought of once more seeking the security of the parental roof, though somewhat loath to give up the idea of meeting her lover.

Miss Brown arrived in Hannibal at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and waited at the railway station for the train leaving there at 6 o'clock, arriving in this city at 8:37. She registered at the Dunlap house shortly before noon and exhibited an uneasiness that aroused suspicion in the minds of the employees of that hostelry that she might be a partner to an elopement.

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Capps very pleasantly entertained the members of the Thursday club at their home off North Church street Thursday evening. Progressive games afforded much merriment during the evening and suitable prizes were awarded the fortunate winners.

At the close of the evening's program a very delightful luncheon was served and the function was a most pleasant occasion.

Delaware Tribe No. 78 gave a dance in their hall on South Sandy street Thursday evening. A large number were present and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. William Osborne and Miss Louise Snyder furnished excellent music for the many numbers which were on the program. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of J. H. Spaulding.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Armstrong at her home on North Prairie street Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her 19th birthday. About twenty-five of her friends, who are members of the Royal Neighbors, gathered at her house early in the afternoon and completely surprised their hostess. The merry makers brought a set of dinner dishes comprising 100 pieces. A large amount of silver and fine china was also received by Mrs. Armstrong. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in games and an excellent recitation was given by Mrs. James Harvey. Mrs. Samuel Ornelas and Miss Mary Wagner furnished excellent music for the function.

An elaborate supper was served in five courses at 5 o'clock, which added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Nicholas Vicira and Mrs. Mell Armstrong had charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Ernest Andrews and Mrs. James Buckley were present as guests. The occasion was a delightful one.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 2.—For Illinois: Fair Friday, warmer in north and central parts; Saturday fair, winds becoming south and fresh.

DEATH RECORD

ARMSTRONG.

Hon. Dr. A. Armstrong, nephew of late Jacob Strawn, died recently at his home in Morris, Ill. From a Morris paper the following is taken:

Hon. Perry A. Armstrong was born in Licking county, Ohio, April 16, 1839. He came to Illinois with his mother and brothers in 1831; was the seventh son of Joseph and Elsie Armstrong. His early opportunities for education were poor, but he was a very bright boy and acquired a very good education at the Grandville academy and Illinois college. He made his way by working Saturdays, teaching school and laboring at farm work during vacation. He intended making law his profession and at the age of 20 years came to Morris to make his home.

His early life was full of thrilling incidents, relative to the condition of the country at that time. He returned to Grandville academy and finished in preparation to enter Illinois college, but owing to his failing health he spent only two years in the college and returned to Morris in 1845, where he opened a general store and was appointed postmaster.

In the spring election he was appointed school trustee in 1846 and was made president of the board.

In 1847 deceased was one of the Illinois delegates to the river and harbor convention where Mr. Lincoln and he were committeemen from Illinois upon permanent organization. Mr. Armstrong was the first supervisor of the town of Morris; was elected justice of the peace in 1849; was a clerk in the office of the auditor of public accounts during the winter of 1850-51 and drew the charter for the Rock Island, LaSalle and Chicago railroad, now the present road through Morris. He was assistant

engineer in the survey for this road in 1851; he also ran the level of the C., B. & Q. road from Galesburg to Pond Creek; he discovered that there was not enough money in the treasury to pay one month's salary, he then came home. He also served a term in the state legislature.

Mr. Armstrong was the grand master of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois in 1856-57, and grand representative to the sovereign lodge in 1858-59.

He was active in the war of the rebellion and greatly assisted in making war speeches all over the country as a war Democrat. He was a personal friend of Mr. Lincoln's and Senator Douglas, both of whom he has entertained at his home in Morris. He was the dean of the Morris bar and the oldest Master Mason and past commander, Royal Arch Mason, and past high priest, Knight Templar and past commander and was deputy grand commander of the grand commandery of the state of Illinois in 1863, and the oldest Thirty-Three degree Mason of this state, in date of membership. He was always an admirer of nature and an enthusiastic geologist, and has shipped the Smithsonian institute at Washington city over three tons of fossil botany of his own collection, and he has been the historian of Grundy county from his birth.

Mr. Armstrong was much interested in the early Indians of Grundy county and devoted his time, energy and money to maintain their history and to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Shabbona.

Mr. Armstrong was presented with the first loving cup given by the Grundy County Association of Cook county at its annual meeting in Morris a few years ago.

OTHING.

Mrs. Minnie Othing died at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at her home in Cincinnati. She was at one time a resident of this place and lived on South Prairie street. One daughter, Miss Lulu, who is employed at Hoffman Bros. and five children, Louis, William, Clifford, Douglas and Mary, live in Cincinnati. She was a lady of many estimable traits of character.

HAS RARE PLANT

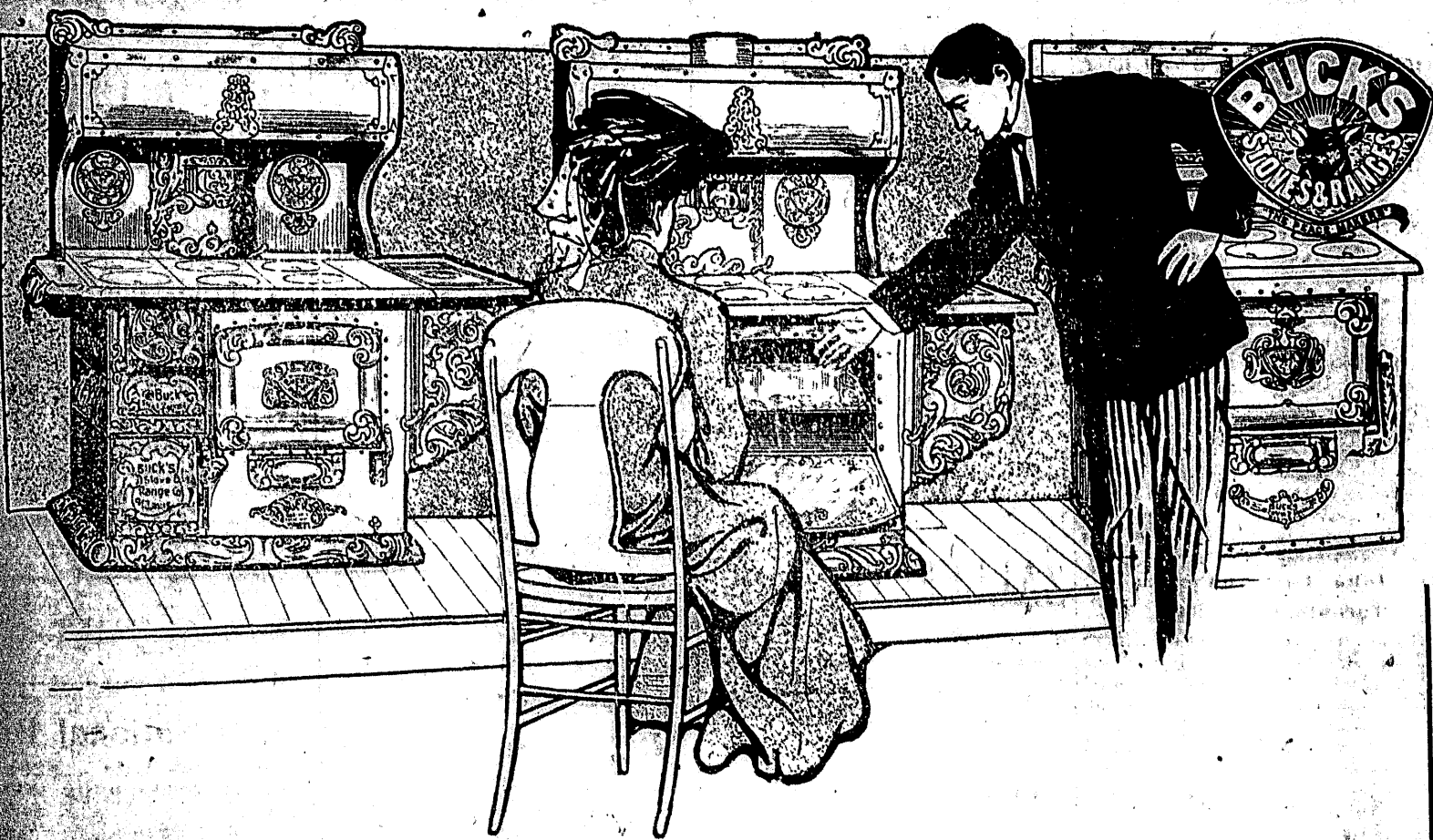
Lily of Calla Family Grown by Dr. J. G. Ames—Beautiful to Look Upon But Distance Lends Enchantment.

Dr. J. G. Ames, of the faculty of Illinois college, exhibited a lily of the calla lily family, in the store of Heint & Sons, florists, Thursday that is a decided curiosity. The lily is five feet high and the flower measures 28 inches. The color is dark maroon. The bulb of this curious flower was sent to Dr. Ames by his father last fall. It was planted and during the summer months grew to about its present height and put out a large head of leaves. Last fall Dr. Ames dug up the bulb and in so doing found that it had sent out roots, many of them an inch or more in diameter. The bulb remained in the cellar during the winter, but a week or ten days ago Dr. Ames placed it in his conservatory and noticed a growth in the stalk of five inches or more a day. When the stalk reached a height of four feet a beautiful spathe began to form and inside of this was the spadix. The rich coloring of the flower and its exquisite beauty, apparent when viewed from a distance, is marred upon closer inspection, as it gives forth a vile odor, comparable only to carrion in a high state of putrefaction.

The flower grew without being watered or placed in a pot containing earth, and practically came forth with only the aid of the high temperature. The plant goes by the common name of Carrion plant.

Botanical students and those interested in the flora kingdom will find this flower worthy of their consideration. It is thought to be indigenous to the Island of Sumatra.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers were recently presented with a handsome lamp and rug by the employees of J. Capps & Sons woolen mills, of which Mr. Myers is an employee. The recipients are highly appreciative of the act of kindness and especially to Mr. Moskowitz, foreman of the coat department.



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